

Cook Place
G. J. Hightower
Sylacauga, Alabama
Talladega Highway

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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COOK PLACE
Talledega-Sylacauga Highway
Sylacauga, Talledega County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: J. J. Hightower. From 1927 to present time.

Previous Owners: Walter Hoffman. From 1904 to 1927.
J. M. Lewis. From 1900 to 1904
Bro. Solley.
Captain Walter Cook. 1850 to 1863
Benjamin Bledsoe. 1840 to 1850.

Date of Erection: 1840.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Benjamin Bledsoe.

Present Condition: State of disintegration. There is only one outhouse that remains intact.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with tin roof.

It has a rock pillar foundation. The exterior walls are of 6" heart of pine weather-boarding. There is a double porch about one third of the length of the house, with four columns about 12" square to each floor on the front. Originally this had a wooden balustrade. It has two exterior chimneys. The house consist of seven rooms, and two halls. The interior walls are ceiled with 6" by 8" heart of pine boards. The floors are of 6" heart of pine flooring. The stairway is partly closed in.

Other Existing Records:

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